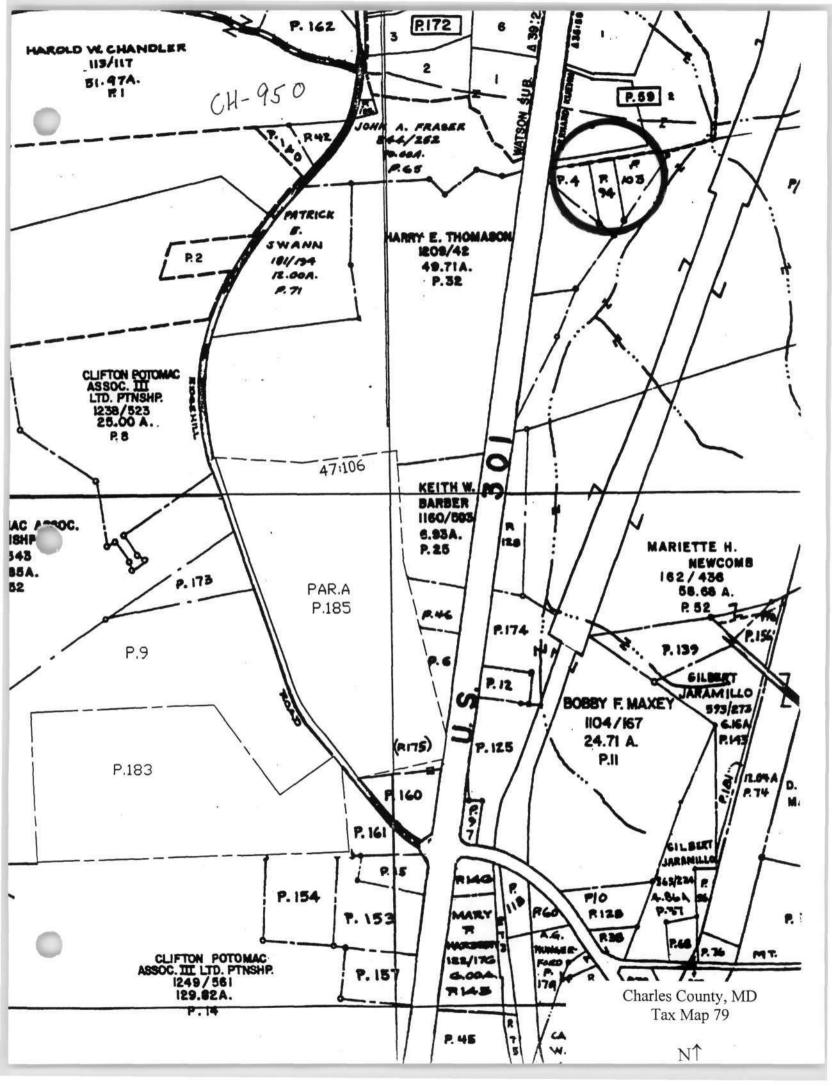
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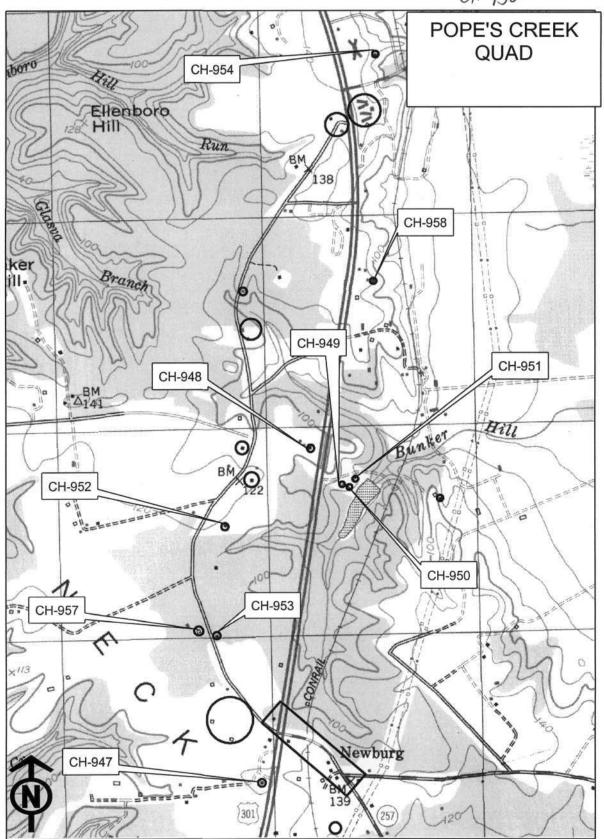
Property Name: Inventory Number: *** CH-950
Address: 10335 Lorain Road, Charles County - in the Vicinity of Hewburg
Owner: Whalen, William J
Tax Parcel Number: 94 Tax Map Number: 79
Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)
Site visit by SHA Staff: X no _ yes Name: Date:
Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommendedX
CriteriaABCD Considerations:ABCDEFG <u>X</u> None
Is property located within a historic district?: X no _ yes Name of District:
Is district listed?: X no _ yes
Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files
Description of Property and Eligibility Determination (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo) Carmel Dr; ye 10335 Lorain Road is a one-story, wood frame dwelling with a steeply pitched side gable roof. A one-story garage with a side gable roof is attached to the east elevation. The full-width front porch has a shed roof and is supported by wood posts with simple wood brackets. The three-bay wide house has a central entry.
Towards the end of the first quarter of the 20th century, road improvements and developments contributed to the suburbanization of Charles County. In particular, the Robert Crain Highway, later expanded as part of U.S. 301, attracted new development to older communities along its corridor. Crain Highway brought commercial development on La Plata's west side and contributed to the Charles County seat's overall growth in the 1920s and 1930s.
World War II and the increasing dependence upon motor vehicles played a very important role in community development. Charles County continued its relative isolation from large-scale residential and commercial development until after Crain Highway was dualized and designated U.S. 301 in the 1960s. Earlier trends in travel-related services and entertainment along the Crain Highway grew somewhat when the highway was extended across
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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW Eligibility recommended _ Eligibility not recommended Criteria: _ A _ B _ C _ D _ E _ F _ G _ None
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the Potomac River to Virginia through southern Charles County and over the new Harry W. Nice Bridge in 1940, thus completing a route from New York to Florida.

Built circa 1945, this Colonial Revival-style house is not eligible for the National Register. While it is typical of the modest residential development along U.S. 301, this resource lacks significance related to events, persons, or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.







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View of north elevation

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